

# SOCIETY

An old Indian manuscript, dating from the days of Alexander the Great, contains the following translated proverbs, which, according to "London Answers," may be read with profit by women of the twentieth century.

"Whatsoever thou resolvest to do, do it quickly; defer not till the evening what the morning may accomplish."  
"Endeavor to be first in thy calling, whatever it be; neither let any one go before thee in wedding; nevertheless, do not envy the merits of another, but improve thine own talents."

"Blest not thyself, for it shall bring contempt upon thee; neither deride another, for it is dangerous."

"The foolish is not always unfortunate, nor the wise always successful; yet never had the foolish thorough enjoyment, and never was the wise wholly unhappy."

"A noble spirit disdaineth the malice of fortune; such greatness of soul is not to be cast down. Such an one hath not suffered happiness to depend on her smiles, and therefore with her frowns is not dismayed."

"The poor seek not the vexations and anxieties of the rich, she feeleth not the difficulties and perplexities of power, neither knoweth the weariness of leisure; and therefore it is that she rejoiceth at her lot. Envy not, therefore, the appearance of happiness in any, for thou knowest not the burden of another's secret griefs."

## Miss Louie Lyons' Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Louie Lyons to Mr. Cunningham Hall will be celebrated at noon, November 2d, in the beautiful country home of the Hon. and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, near Chatham, Va. This was originally the old White Homestead, which was purchased by Mr. Swanson and so improved by him as to render it one of the handsomest suburban residences in Virginia.

In accordance with the desire of the contracting parties, the details of the celebration will be conducted with great elegance, and the ceremony will be witnessed only by the immediate families and friends of bride and groom.

The bride will be given in hand by her mother, Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, who will wear a toque of white panne velvet and lace. She will carry a beautiful white prayer-book, the same used by her on the occasion of her first communion. Her two matrons of honor will be her sisters, Mrs. Claude A. Swanson and Mrs. Henry Bohmer, of Philadelphia, who will wear white lace gowns and white lace elure hats.

Mrs. Addie Deane Lyons, the bride's mother, will be in white cloth, with intricate lace on the corsage and sleeves. She will wear a toque of white panne velvet and lace.

Many elegant wedding gifts have already been received by the bride-to-be, and a famous beauty, even in a family of beautiful women, one who has been greatly admired, not only in her own city and State, as well as outside of both, but when she was traveling abroad more than one complimentary article in London and Paris begged for the honor of painting her portrait as a typical Southern representative. She is a blonde, with great grace of form and manner, and much charm of expression.

Mr. Hall will have his brother, Mr. Virgil Hall, as his best man. He is one of the most popular men socially in Richmond; has always lived here, and taken a prominent part in political and military affairs. In business, Mr. Hall has been, for thirteen years, the general agent of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, and is an ex-president of the Association of Life Insurance Underwriters of Virginia.

He is the son of the late Jacob Hall, Jr., who removed to Richmond from Philadelphia in 1820, and was for forty years a member of the firm of Thomas R. Price, and one of the most prominent merchants of his day in Richmond.

Through his mother, who before her marriage, was Emily Glenworth Moore, Mr. Hall is a great-grandson of the Right Rev. Richard Channing Moore, called from St. Stephen's Church, New York, to the rectorship of the Monumental in Richmond, during 1844, and afterwards the beloved bishop of Virginia.

Bishop Moore was, himself, a grandson of Colonel John Moore, of "Moore's Folly," on the Hudson, and Mr. Hall has in his possession the Moore Bible stolen from that historic spot—now known as West Point—by the Hessians during the Revolution, and returned with apologies by Sir Henry Clinton. This Bible, with a complete record, descended to Bishop Moore, and through his granddaughter to Mr. Hall. Another most interesting family volume owned by Mr. Hall is one written by his ancestor, Chevalier Francis Moore, and published by Sir Geoffrey Palmer,



MISS ELSIE MCCOWN.

Who is studying for the stage and expects soon to make her appearance on the boards.

Attorney-General to Charles H. of England. It dates back to 1688, and is entitled "Cases of Collect and Report." It was found in the library of the Earl of Anglesey, brother to the Duke of Buckingham, and the great-grandfather in the eighth degree of Mr. Hall. This Sir Francis Moore was seventh in the line of descent from Francis Moore, born in 1559, the founder and patriarch of the Moore family.

Another of Mr. Hall's forebears, Dr. George Glenworth, of Philadelphia, was the surgeon who attended Lafayette when he was wounded during the war of the Revolution.

The Moores' old homestead on Staten Island is still occupied by Mr. Hall's aunts and uncles, who enjoy dispensing hospitality now, as in the earlier days, when the genial Bishop lived there. Vanderbilts have always been near neighbors on Staten Island, and great friends of the Moores.

## Cary-Lewis.

The marriage of Miss Dora Lewis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pearce Lewis, to Mr. Charles E. Cary, of this city, will take place in the home of the bride's parents, at Ridley Park, Pa., Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Cary, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cary, and who is connected in business with the well known firm of R. L. Christian and Company, left with his sisters, Misses Nellie and Minnie Cary, to-day for Ridley Park, Pa.

The young couple, who are very popular, will be at home after November 1st, at No. 621-2 West Main Street. Miss Lewis made her home in Richmond for several years, and is a sister of Mrs. W. A. Marston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston Farrow have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Monica, to Mr. John H. Frischkorn, Jr.

The ceremony will be performed at 6:30 P. M., November 11th, in the Church of the Covenant, the Rev. Dr. J. Calvin Stewart officiating.

Miss Farrow is a very popular young lady. Her fiancé is the son of the president of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

and is associated in business with H. B. Frischkorn, of No. 512 East Cary Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Layne have sent out cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lula Brackett, to Mr. Laurence Allen Seay, the marriage to take place Wednesday evening, November 4th, at Taylorsville Baptist Church, Hanover county.

## Lawder-Brown.

A quiet and pretty home wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, No. 823 Bainbridge Street, Manchester, on Thursday last, when Miss Annie Dunn, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seava Thayer Brown, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Melvin Lawder.

To the sweet strains of the wedding march, the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Robert E. Brown. She was met at the altar by the groom, with his best man, Mr. Louis Rockoch, of Richmond. The ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. Mr. Chandler, of the Central Methodist Church.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white alabaster and carried Bride roses. She is one of the most charming and attractive of the younger set of Manchester. The groom is a popular clerk of the Richmond postoffice department and the son of ex-Alderman J. Harry Lawder.

On their return from an extended tour they will be at home to their friends at No. 823 Bainbridge Street after November 1st.

## Silver Wedding.

One of the pleasantest social events of yesterday was the silver wedding celebration last evening of Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mercer, which took place at their home, No. 306 East Main Street.

The house was handsomely decorated, the hall being in palms and crimson and yellow chrysanthemums, and the parlors in white and green. The gifts, of which there was a profusion, in beautiful silver, were displayed in the back parlor. The table, with lovely lace covers and centerpiece, was lighted with white candles in silver candelabra, and had plaques of white chrysanthemums.

Dr. and Mrs. Mercer stood in the front parlor to welcome their friends. Mr. and Mrs. E. Garnett Mercer, Miss Callie Mercer and Mr. Wilbur Mercer received with them. Mr. Edwin D. Mercer had charge of the registry book, and the other members of the family—Masters Isaac J. Mercer, Jr., Morton Mercer and Cabell Tabb Mercer—were all present.

Dr. Mercer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. Mercer, are still living on West Grace Street, and joined the family circle last evening, as did Dr. Mercer's brother, the Rev. I. M. Mercer, of West View Baptist Church.

Other ministers calling were the Rev. Dr. W. H. L. Smith, the Rev. R. J. Williams, Jr., the Rev. E. E. Boney, and the Rev. W. T. Hundley, of Barton Heights Baptist Church. A large number of the medical and dental profession were present also.

Dr. and Mrs. Mercer were married at 1 P. M. in No. 307 East Franklin Street, October 24, 1878. They are still very youthful and happy, and looked very ready to repeat their former vows last evening.

Young ladies who assisted in the dining room were Miss Katherine Sherwood, of New Orleans, and Miss Flossie Bristow, of Saluda, Middlesex county, the guests of Miss Mercer; Miss Bess Gates, Miss Elsie and Florie Young, Miss Josephine Mercer, Miss Madge Montgomery and Miss Belle Williamson. A steady stream of callers poured in to offer their congratulations during reception hours.

A pretty feature of the Powell-Williams wedding, celebrated last Tuesday evening in the First Baptist Church, included the entering of the bridesmaids and groomsmen from the rear of the altar, and their proceeding down opposite aisles; thence up the center aisle, where they were followed by the maid of honor, and met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Miss Kate Audrey Williams was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Misses Mary Northrop, of Washington, D. C.; Eva Atkinson, of Frederick's Hall, Va.; Elsie Goddin, Alta Cooper, Allene Lewis and Katherine Foster, of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Powell are now enjoying

## A Series of Fashion Offerings!

The gathering of special values for this week is particularly attractive. We are ever on the alert to give you price advantages so long as there is no sacrifice of style and quality. They are sure to be most satisfying to the woman who seeks individuality in her dress, but whose contracted purse makes her consider fully before purchasing. We have overcome the difficulty for her—she is now enabled to get at much under value what previously would have been almost unattainable. Only a few of the good things are mentioned, but you will come and inspect them all.



## New Millinery Features.

As the season progresses new modes are adopted, some styles become more pronounced than others, and the early novelties are emphasized to meet the popular demands of fashion. Dressed white kid is considered the correct trimming for stiff hat effect, and suede in white is also well patronized. Beavers in blocked shapes are holding sway in the dressier modes and paon velvet covered hats are the right thing for picture hats.

Our assortment of Fine Hats exceeds one hundred and fifty, each different, making a plentiful display even for the most exacting to choose from.

For this week our special priced hats cover a wide scope in the wants of stylish dressers.

**At \$5.00** Beaver Felts in black and a number of colors in toques, walking and flare shapes, trimmed in wings, ribbon velvet and ornaments; also liberty satin ribbon, coque feather or plumes and gilt buckles, the actual value of these Hats is \$8.50.

**At \$7.50** Torpedo Toques of black silk velvet and braid, also colors, trimmed with wings, pompoms, fancy coque plumes and ribbon. This is a very stylish effect; also flare shape of paon velvet in black only trimmed with long Amazon plume, cut steel buckle and liberty satin ribbon, actually worth \$10.00.

## Correct Coats and Wraps.

**At \$10.00** Fine Coat of Tan Covert Cloth, Norfolk style, 31 inches long, satin lined throughout, made with six graduated pleats down front and back, straps around waist, collar and cuffs tailor stitched. An exceptional value at the price.

**At \$25.00** Dressy Silk Blouse, with extra long peltum, deep shoulder cape, trimmed in fringe, lined in peau de cygne; a handsome evening garment.

**At \$50.00** Very Dressy Evening Coat of champagne-colored light-weight kersey, combining all the new ideas of sleeve, back and trimming. A garment that must be inspected to be appreciated.

## Two Dressy Waists.

**At \$3.98** Two styles in Black Peau de Soie, front and back formed of box pleats, fancy button trimmed, full sleeves; also with entire front of broad tucks; cap effect over shoulder, full sleeves; regular \$5.00 values.

**At \$5.00** Dressy Waist of Fine Quality Taffeta, in red, blue, tan, castor, brown and black, yoke formed by tailor stitching and two broad tucks down each side, trimmed in French knots, new collar and full sleeves; an extra value.

## Three Skirt Leaders.

Dress Skirt of good quality Black Cheviot, cut after the new seven-gore style, each seam trimmed in design of silk and taffeta bands.

**At \$7.50** Skirt of All-Wool Herringbone Cheviot, in black and blue, fifteen-gore flare bottom, each seam tucked.

**At \$10.00** Fine Quality Broadcloth Skirt, tucked flare bottom, panel front, trimmed in three wide straps around skirt and buttons, habit back. A very dressy garment.

## CHILDREN'S WEAR.

Infants' Caps of White China Silk, flat French effect, with turnback piece of hemstitched tucks, finished with fine Val. lace and rosette of ribbons.

Children's Black Velvet Bonnets, with full crowns and large flared fronts, faced with white silk and trimmed in ribbon.

Infants' Long Cream Bedford Cord Cloaks, soft cape of embroidery, trimmed with silk

soutache braid on sleeves, cape and collar.

Infants' Long Cream Bedford Cord Cloaks, all-wool, deep, soft cape, trimmed in silk braid and fancy ribbon.

Infants' Long Cream Bedford Cord Cloaks, double cape, trimmed with lace edge and insertion, cape, collar and sleeves finished with feather-stitch.



Fourth and Broad Streets.



## FROM LOCOMOTIVE TO THE PRESIDENCY

Astonishing Career of Lucius E. Johnson.

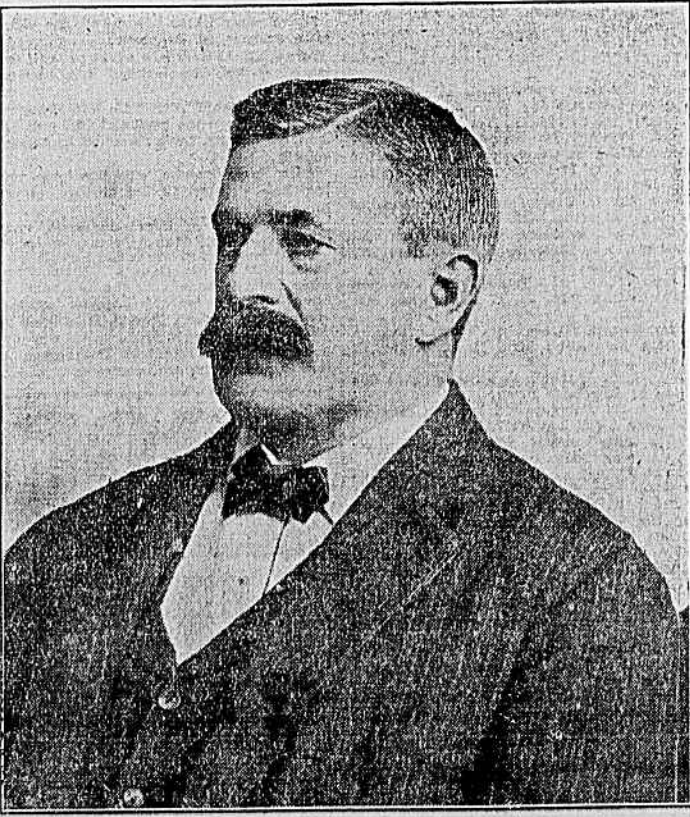
HE BEGAN AS A FIREMAN

Is Not Yet Over Fifty Years, and is Now President of the Norfolk & Western Railway—Knows the Road Thoroughly.

It is a long distance from the greasy overalls and grimy face of a locomotive fireman to the position of president of a great railway system, the head of an enterprise with which are identified thousands of men in all grades of life. Yet the distance may be traveled. Lucius E. Johnson, who has just been chosen president of the Norfolk and Western Railway, traversed it. He made a quick trip of it. He was going all the time.

Mr. Johnson is not far past his fiftieth milestone. He looks to be on the sunny side of fifty. His energy and activity are those of a man twenty-five years his junior. These qualities he will possess until he dies.

Mr. Johnson began his railroad career as a fireman on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. He fired until he was given and Quincy. He was an engineer for an engine and was an engineer for a year or two. His superiors had had their eyes on him. He was seen to be of no common stuff. His intelligence, his industry, his proclivity for hard work, his devotion to the interests of the company were qualities which could not fail to attract the official eye. He was too valuable a man to be kept on an engine. He was promoted to a place in the general offices of the road. Promotion was steady until he became a master mechanic at Aurora, Ill., and in 1889 he was made superintendent of the St. Louis division of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.



L. E. JOHNSON, PRESIDENT OF THE NORFOLK AND WESTERN.

Quincy, and in two years he was made superintendent of the Chicago division, the most important on the road.

It was by this time a man with a reputation. His genius for organization and his wonderful ability to direct men had attracted the general attention of western railroad men. The Montana Central got him as general superintendent, and in 1896 in less than three years he accepted the position of superintendent of the most important division on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern.

Mr. Johnson's reputation had traveled eastward. The board of directors of the Norfolk and Western was casting about for a general superintendent. Somebody suggested Mr. Johnson's name. Investigation of his record led the board to be-

lieve he was the man for the place. He was offered the position and accepted it. How well he filled it may be judged by the fact that in two years he was made vice-president and general manager of the road.

In the first week of this month, Mr. Johnson was elected president of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, to succeed the late P. J. Kimball. It is understood that his election was unanimous.

It is said that nobody knows or has ever known so much about the Norfolk and Western Railway system as L. E. Johnson. Every detail of the business, the condition and features of every mile of the track, from Norfolk through all its windings among the coal fields of

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At 98c Black Mercerized Sateen Underskirts, deep flounce with three narrow hemstitched ruffles at foot. A \$1.25 value.

At \$1.38 Black Mercerized Sateen Underskirts, graduated flounce formed of narrow ruffles, trimmed with bias bands.

At \$1.98 Black Mercerized Sateen Underskirts, deep flounce with four narrow tucked ruffles, five tucks in each.

the Virginias, he seems to have in his head, ready for instant use. The writer heard Mr. Johnson make an argument before the Committee on Taxation and Finance of the Constitutional Convention. From the railway men from all over the country, as well as gray-headed lawyers who had devoted their lives to study of corporations, had appeared before that and other committees of the convention. But none of them made an argument, which attracted as much attention as that of the former locomotive fireman. He is not an ornate talker, but his speech has all the chasteness of directness. To the non-railway man, Mr. Johnson's manner of talking is his chief charm. The listener may be ignorant of what the railway president is talking about, but the way in which Johnson is saying things is convincing. One feels that one is listening to a man who knows what he is talking about. Mr. Johnson does. Therein may lie the great secret of his successful career—his complete mastery of the work he has to do or to have done.

Mr. Johnson is the head of the Norfolk and Western system. There is never the slightest doubt of that. I cannot imagine his ever being a figurehead. Nobody ever thinks that one of his inferiors among the general officers would make a better head for the system or that there is a power behind the throne. The real power is on the throne.

Mr. Johnson's career is a remarkable instance of what may yet be accomplished by brains and industry alone. He never had a pull. His career, extending from the locomotive cab to the painful private car or the president of the road, is an inspiration to every man under him as well as to the youth who wishes to accomplish something in life, yet doubts whether work without favoritism will enable him to reach the goal of his ambition. L. E. Johnson has not the slightest doubt.

Lieutenant Byrd Page, of New York, is visiting friends in Richmond, where his mother is well remembered as Miss Claiborne, of Petersburg, Va.

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